

Innovation Department

Department Codes: **Adults 161, Teens 162, Youth 163**

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AREA	Open to all residents in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties.
WALK-IN ENTRY CLOSING	August 25, 2024, 5 PM
ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING	Aug. 22, 2024 @ 11:59 PM
ENTRY FEE	None
RECEIVING DATES	Sat & Sun, Aug 24-25 9 am – 5 pm Crosetti Building
RELEASE	Monday, Sept. 16, 2024 9 am – 5 pm Fair is not responsible for items left after 5 pm
ENTRY FORM	At end of section
SYSTEM OF JUDGING	Danish
JUDGING	Sept 7, 2024, 10 am

Awards

Placement ribbons 1st through 3rd.
Best of Division*: Rosette and \$100.

*Best of Division must achieve 1st place status in primary judging.

Judging Criteria: Functionality (within scope of entry) 25%, Quality 25%, Originality 25%, Education 20%, some percentage of representation of Fair Theme 5%

Entry Defense: Entrants have the option to provide a defense for their entry. Defense may point out elements of judging criteria such as functionality, quality, originality, education and fair theme element. Entry Defense should accompany the entry and be a maximum of one typed page. Entry Defense is optional.

Department Rules:

All Entries and Education must be G-rated. Department has authority to decline entry. No animal displays. No flames or combustible fluids.

Adult Exhibitors - over 17 years of age.

Families enter as adults.

Teen Exhibitors – 12 to 17 years of age.

Youth Exhibitors – birth to 11 years of age.

Division 1: World

Rules: No live animals

CLASS

- 1 Original Design
- 2 Kit Design

Division 2: Digital Entries

Rules:

1. Entrant must use free, app-based software.
2. Entrant must provide submission on a flash drive.
3. Flash drive must be provided in an envelope labeled with entrants name, age, title of entry and software/app used.
4. Animations/videos must be G-rated/PG-rated/appropriate for fairgoer viewing.
5. Code-related entries must include original code.
6. Include explanation of process and principles used.

CLASS

- 1 Animation
- 2 Video Game
- 3 App

Division 3: Electronics

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting (ie. On a base)

CLASS

- 1 Original Design
- 2 Kit Design

Division 4: Invention

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting (ie. On a base or stand-alone)

CLASS

- 1 Original Design

Division 5: RePurpose

Changing one thing into another.
Example: A can into a clock.

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting

CLASS

- 1 Original Design

Division 6: Restoration

Restoring an old item into a renewed state or a spin on original state

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting

CLASS

- 1 Restoration of Original Design
- 2 Spin-off of Original Design

Division 7: Robots

Rules: Entries must be self-supporting.
Entries cannot take over world.

CLASS

- 1 Original Design
- 2 Kit Design

Division 8: Vehicles

CLASS

- 1 Original Design
- 2 Kit
- 3 Vehicle Part (e.g.: engine)

Division 9: Miscellaneous

Whatever doesn't fit in another division

CLASS

- 1 Original Design
- 2 Kit Design

Santa Cruz County Fair
Innovation Department Entry Form
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Entry Form due Sunday, August 25, 2024

Online Entry Closing: Thursday, August 22, 2024 @ 11:59 PM

Mail to: Santa Cruz County Fair

2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076

Printed Name of Exhibitor	First		Last	
Street or Box #				
City, State, Zip			County	
Phones	Cell		Other	
Email				
Age if Youth or Teen on Sept. 11, 2024				

Dept Code	Division	Class	Description of Entry (include size)

This form may be photocopied

Hold Harmless/Read and Sign

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that:

- a. they understand the State Rules of California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guide;
- b. They agree to abide by them;
- c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct;
- d. They agree to comply with the fair’s decision regarding any violation of the rules.

The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor’s participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor’s property.

I certify that this entry is the project of the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium list.

Exhibitor’s Signature		Date	
Parent’s Signature (if youth/teen)		Date	